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In re Application of: Schmitt, et al.

Case: AMAT/8568/DSM/BCVD/JW

Serial No.: 10/812,717

Filed: March 29, 2004

Examiner: Lafond, Ronald D.

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Title: DEPOSITION OF LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT BY N2O

ADDITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

- I, Raymond Kwong, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. Applied Materials, Inc., is the owner of one hundred percent of the interest in United State Patent Application Serial No. 10/812,717. The assignment to Applied Materials, Inc., was recorded on March 29, 2004 on Real/Frame No. 015164/0571;
- 2. After referring to Applied Materials Human Resource (HR) records, I believe that the inventor, Padmanabhan Krishnaraj, is deceased;
- 3. In view of Exhibit A1-C and the declaration provided by Ms. Francimar C. Schmitt, I declare on behalf of the deceased inventor that the invention of pending claims 1-14 was conceived of prior to October 16, 2003, and filed with due diligence to the filing date of the present application on March 29, 2004;

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, I hereby acknowledge that making willfully false statements is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent resulting therefrom.

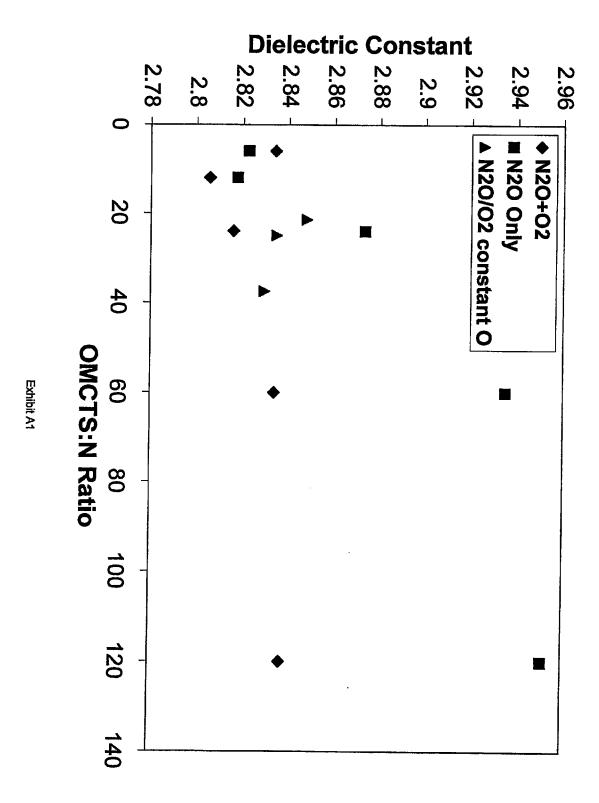
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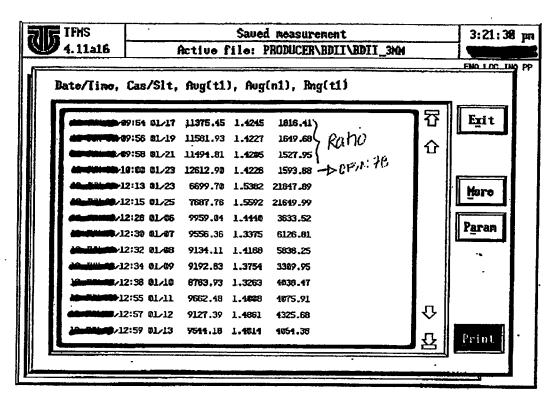
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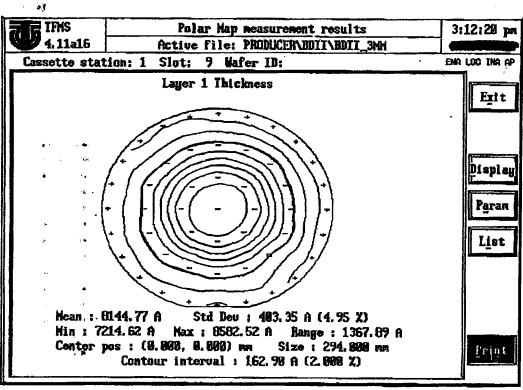


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